

Remarks

Reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the present remarks is respectfully requested. Claims 1-11 were indicated as allowed in the Notice of Allowance dated January 27, 2009.

Information Disclosure Statement

The German Document DE3310385 A1 cited in the IDS filed April 2, 2007 and written in German was not considered by the Examiner because a concise explanation of relevance was not provided. DE3310385 A1 claims priority to U.S. Appln. Serial No. 360,201, filed March 22, 1982, now U.S. Patent No. 4,601,497 (hereafter "Bartholomew"). Bartholomew is provided in the Information Disclosure Statement accompanied herewith and, thus, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider Bartholomew.

Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees for this amendment to our Deposit Account No. 20-0090.

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